

ASPR TRACIE Speaker Series Brief Speaker Biographies

Healthcare Operations During the COVID-19 Pandemic Speaker Series

COVID-19 and Changing Healthcare Delivery Landscape

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Dr. Paul Biddinger is the Medical Director for Emergency Preparedness at Mass General Brigham in Boston. He holds the Ann L. Prestipino MPH Endowed Chair in Emergency Preparedness and is the Director of the Center for Disaster Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH). Dr. Biddinger additionally serves as the Director of the Emergency Preparedness Research, Evaluation and Practice (EPREP) Program at the Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health and holds appointments at Harvard Medical School and at the Chan School. Dr. Biddinger serves as a medical officer for the MA-1 Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT) in the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) in the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Dr. Biddinger is an active researcher in the field of emergency preparedness and has lectured nationally and internationally on topics of preparedness and disaster medicine. He has authored numerous articles and book chapters on multiple topics related to disaster medicine and emergency medical operations.

He has responded to numerous prior disaster events, including Hurricane Katrina, Superstorm Sandy, the Boston Marathon bombings, the Nepal earthquakes, and many others.

He completed his undergraduate study in international relations at Princeton University, attended medical school at Vanderbilt University, and completed residency training in emergency medicine at Harvard.

Mark Jarrett, MD, MBA, MS

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Read Dr. Jarrett's bio here: <https://www.northwell.edu/about/leadership/mark-jarret-md>

Meghan Treber, MS

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Ms. Treber has over 25 years of experience in Emergency Public Health and Medical Preparedness and Emergency Management. She started her career as an Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic working in pre-hospital and hospital settings throughout the National Capital Region and has responded to thousands of calls for emergency service, including the attack on the Pentagon on

September 11, 2001, the Amtrak Train Derailment in Kensington, Maryland in July 2002, and Hurricane Isabel in September 2003.

She has worked in Federal, State, local, and private sector settings for the last 20 years. She worked for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as both an employee and contractor helping to develop national level policy on domestic preparedness and leading operational response planning for managing the public health and medical consequences of disasters and emergencies. Following her federal service, Ms. Treber held numerous senior leadership positions for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including the State Public Health Preparedness Director and Special Assistant to the Governor, for Emergency Preparedness, where she was responsible for ensuring governmental and community resiliency from all hazards emergencies and disasters.

Currently, as the Senior Director of Emergency Management, Public Health Preparedness, and Resilience for ICF, she helps clients develop programs and policies, evaluate program effectiveness, engage stakeholders, and develop response plans, training, and exercises to improve our national resilience to disasters and emergencies. Ms. Treber is the Project Director for the ICF team supporting ASPR TRACIE.

Ms. Treber also serves as adjunct faculty for the University of Maryland Baltimore County, Department of Emergency Health Services, where she teaches graduate courses in Disaster Management.